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BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee began consideration of S. 1546, to authorize certain programs of the Department of Homeland Security, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Wednesday, September 21, 2011.

SECURING THE PHARMACEUTICAL SUPPLY CHAIN

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine securing the pharmaceutical supply chain, focusing on how the Food and Drug Administration faces challenges overseeing the foreign drug manufacturing supply chain, after receiving testimony from Deborah M. Autor, Deputy Commissioner for Global Regulatory Operations and Policy, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services;

Marcia Crosse, Director, Health Care, Government Accountability Office; Kendra A. Martello, Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA), Gordon Johnston, Generic Pharmaceutical Association (GPhA), and Allan Coukell, The Pew Charitable Trusts, all of Washington, D.C.; and Martin VanTrieste, Amgen, Thousand Oaks, California, on behalf of Rx-360.

TRAFFICKING VICTIMS PROTECTION REAUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine renewing the commitment to victims of human trafficking, including S. 1301, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2012 to 2015 for the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, to enhance measures to combat trafficking in person, after receiving testimony from Mary Lou Leary, Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice; Luis CdeBaca, Ambassador-at-Large, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, Department of State; and Kelly Ryan, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, Office of Immigration and Border Security.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 2910–2934; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 79 and H. Con. Res. 78–79, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 1070, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to authorize the Securities and Exchange Commission to exempt a certain class of securities from such Act, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–206).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Denham to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 11:04 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

United States Commission on International Religious Freedom Reform and Reauthorization Act of 2011: H.R. 2867, amended, to reauthorize the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998.

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Motion to Proceed: Pursuant to section 3 of H. Res. 392, Representative Reed moved that the House proceed to consider H.J. Res. 77. The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

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Relating to the disapproval of the President's exercise of authority to increase the debt limit: The House agreed to H.J. Res. 77, relating to the disapproval of the President's exercise of authority to increase the debt limit, as submitted under section 3101A of title 31, United States Code, on August 2, 2011, by a recorded vote of 232 ayes to 186 noes with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 706.

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Pursuant to section 3101A(c)(4) of title 31, United States Code, H.J. Res. 77 was considered as read, and the previous question was considered as ordered on the joint resolution to its passage without

intervening motion except two hours of debate equally divided and controlled. **Pages H6156–57**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, September 15th. **Page H6168**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:04 p.m. and reconvened at 6:41 p.m. **Page H6179**

Quorum Calls Votes—One recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on pages H6167–68. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEED AVAILABILITY AND ITS EFFECT ON THE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY INDUSTRIES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry held a hearing on the examination of the issue of feed availability and its effect on the livestock and poultry industries. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NEED FOR PRO-GROWTH TAX REFORM

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Need for Pro-Growth Tax Reform.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL ROLE IN PUBLIC SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Examining the Federal Role in Public School Accountability.” Testimony was heard from Hanna Skandera, Secretary-Designate, New Mexico Public Education Department; Amy F. Sichel, Superintendent, Abington School District; Alberto M. Carvalho, Superintendent, Miami-Dade County Public Schools; and Blaine Hawley, Principal, Red Pump Elementary School.

EPA’S NEW AND PROPOSED POWER SECTOR REGULATIONS ON ELECTRIC RELIABILITY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on the American Energy Initiative with a focus on the impacts of the Environmental Protection Agency’s new and proposed power sector regulations on electric reliability. Testimony was heard from the following Commissioners of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission: Jon Wellenough, Philip D. Moeller, Marc Spitzer, John R. Norris, and Cheryl A. LaFleur; and Jeff Davis, Commissioner, Missouri Public Service

Commission; Jon W. McKinney, Commissioner, West Virginia Public Service Commission; Stan Wise, Commissioner, Georgia Public Service Commission; H.B. “Trip” Doggett, President and CEO, Electric Reliability Council of Texas; and Mark Shurtleff, Attorney General, Utah.

SOLYNDRA AND THE DOE LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Solyndra and the DOE Loan Guarantee Program.” Testimony was heard from Jeffrey Zients, Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget; and Jonathan Silver, Executive Director, Department of Energy Loans Programs Office.

CYBERSECURITY: THREATS TO THE FINANCIAL SECTOR

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing entitled “Cybersecurity: Threats to the Financial Sector.” Testimony was heard from A.T. Smith, Assistant Director, United States Secret Service; Gordon Snow, Assistant Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation; Greg Schaffer, Acting Deputy Under Secretary, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

HUD AND NEIGHBORWORKS HOUSING COUNSELING

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing entitled “HUD and NeighborWorks Housing Counseling Oversight.” Testimony was heard from Deborah C. Holston, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Single Family Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and public witnesses.

U.S. AID TO THE PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Promoting Peace? Reexamining U.S. Aid to the Palestinian Authority, Part II.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S.-INDIA COUNTERTERRORISM COOPERATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade held a hearing on U.S.-India Counterterrorism Cooperation: Deepening the Partnership. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.